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In re Patent No. US 6,852,283 B2)
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Appl. No.: 09/826,944)
Filed: April 6, 2001)
For: SUBSTANCE TRANSFER)
DEVICE)

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 254 AND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

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Patentee respectfully requests a certificate of correction in accordance with the enclosed form PTO/SB/44. The certificate of correction requested addresses a mistake made by the Patent and Trademark Office which is deemed to be of sufficient significance to warrant issuance of a certificate.

The mistake appears in the "Inventors" section on the face page of the patent, where Thomas M. Shimei should have been identified as the sole inventor. The requested correction is consistent with Applicant's Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) filed on January 21, 2004 (copy attached), deleting all named inventors except for Thomas M. Shimei.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Request. If Patentee is mistaken, please charge the amount due to Deposit Account No. 07-0835 in the name of Gen-Probe Incorporated.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,852,283 B2

DATED : February 8, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Thomas M. Shimei

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, item (75), the inventors listed as "Galo F. Acosta, San Diego, CA (US); Jeffrey D. Bransky, Clarendon Hills, IL (US); Robert Case, Chicago, IL (US); Gregory J. Foster, Chicago, IL (US); Kristi K. Myers, San Diego, CA (US); Thomas M. Shimei, San Diego, CA (US); Andrew J. Woodhead, Raglan (GB)" should be listed as -- Thomas M. Shimei, San Diego, CA (US) --.

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CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(b)

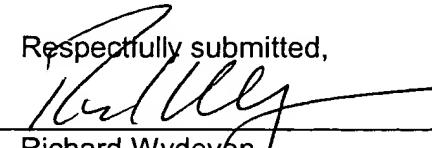
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Dear Sir:

Request is hereby made that inventorship in this application be corrected by deleting the following inventors: Galo F. Acosta, Jeffrey D. Bransky, Robert Case, Gregory J. Foster, Kristi K. Myers, and Andrew J. Woodhead. The invention of these deleted inventors is no longer being claimed in this application.

The processing fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

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